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By Michele Agostinho and Donald R. Correia

Lions Clubs International Director Lucie Armstrong recently traveled from Hamilton, New Zealand to join with fellow lions from Massachusetts District 33S for their Mid-Winter Conference held January 16 - 18 at the Sheraton Hyannis Resort on Cape Cod. District 33S District Governor, Donald Correia, a Mattapoisett Lion hosted this conference.

Arriving at the Barnstable/Yarmouth airport on Thursday, January 15 in less than optimal weather conditions with wind chills hovering between -25 to -50 degrees below zero, she casually remarked that she had left her 90-degree summer behind, but was honored and pleased to have been invited to attend and speak at this Lions Club conference. She and her husband Sam arrived 24 hours before they actually left New Zealand (due to the international date line). However, their luggage arrived right on time, 24 hours later.

Enjoying the Lions hospitality by touring Cape Cod, the Kennedy Compound and Craigville Beach which was covered in snow, quaint Cape Cod icicle clad houses, snow covered trees and lanes, inspired comments that these were scenes she and her husband had only dreamed of and only seen on Christmas Cards. The beauty of Cape Cod and Massachusetts overwhelmed them. They remarked that these memories and new friendships would last a lifetime.

The next three days were extremely busy attending to Lions' business with the Lions of Massachusetts, the highlight being the Saturday evening banquet, where Ms. Lucie addressed over 600 conference attendees. Her message was to reinforce the Lions creed of service to those less fortunate, with the focus being the cure of preventable blindness and its associated diseases throughout the world. Her challenge was: "Be proud of your Lionism and be proud of our Lion's motto – We Serve."

The banquet was preceded by a magnificent, formal cocktail party, sponsored by conference co-hosts Mattapoisett and Barnstable-Yarmouth Lions Clubs, prepared and served by the Culinary Arts students (supervised by Chef Instructors Abaray, Suarez, Miranda, Moreira and Henry) from Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School. Old Colony Superintendent-Director David J. Ferreira and Assistant Superintendent Gary Brown made these arrangements. For the listening pleasure of the attendees at both events music was



Above: *Go Pats! During one of many recent Super Bowl parties to usher in another championship for the New England Patriots, hosts Michael and Mary Ann Kondracki of Mattapoisett took time to pose with celebrants and a couple of "special" guests — a copy of* The Wanderer *and a uniformed Patriots player who apparently snuck in during halftime. (Photo courtesy of Mary Ann Kondracki).*

On the cover: *Nicole (Lambalot) Cameron, Lizzy (Lanagan) Adams, and Gerald Lanagan pose with a copy of* The Wanderer *at the finish line of the Rock and Roll Marathon recently held in Phoenix, Arizona on January 11. Nicole and Lizzy live in Mattapoisett, and Gerald is stationed at Luke Air Force Base in Phoenix. (Photo by and courtesy of Nancy Lambalot).*



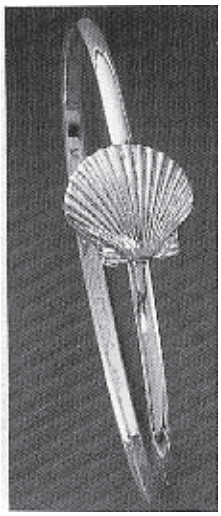
Above: *Lions Club District Governor and Mattapoisett Lion Donald Correia (far left) and Lion Sam Armstrong (second from left) pose with Past President of the New Bedford Port Society, Dr. Charles W. Fairfax, MD, and Lions Club International Director Lucie Armstrong (far right), who recently paid a visit to the area from New Zealand. (Photo by and courtesy of Michele Agostinho).*

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provided by the 20-piece big band sound from The Old Rochester Regional High School Jazz Band, under the masterful direction of Stan Ellis. The hors d'oeuvres, served by tuxedo-clad students, were sensational and the music was spectacular. It was truly a night to remember.

Throughout the weekend conference, a murder mystery was unfolding, performed by the Lions of the two South Attleboro clubs, and directed by Lion Deborah "DJ" Desjardin. The suspense mounted as clues were given throughout the weekend, with the murderer named at Sunday morning's breakfast. The outcome shocked and surprised all. Hats off to the Attleboro clubs for a job well done.

ID Lucie wrapped up the conference by chairing a seminar on Women's Recruitment and Initiatives on increasing women's membership in Lion's International from its current 14 percent to the populous percentage of 50 percent. As the only current female on a 33-member International Board, she also serves on the Lion's International Executive Committee featuring the Women's Initiative, Lion Lucie brought forth many innovative ideas and incentives to accomplish this goal. Her inspiring comments were heartily received and appreciated by those attending this productive seminar.

ID Lucie came away extremely impressed with the dedication and passion of the Massachusetts Lions in their rigorous and energetic fundraising efforts which has resulted in excess of $4.2 million raised for the teaching

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hospitals and eye research labs in the Greater Boston area through the Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc. The President of the Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Wayne Smith, presented a check representing a $30,000 grant to Dr. Eileen Gipson of the Schepens Eye Research Institute as further proof of the determination of the Lions Clubs' quest toward the prevention and cure of eye disease.

With an unusual day off in an incredibly tight schedule, ID Lucie and her husband Sam were delighted when told of a sightseeing tour that had been specifically arranged, in their honor, to the to the Seaman's Bethel and Whaling Museum in New Bedford. Bethel Director, Robert "Buddy" Carr, who arranged for a private tour of the Bethel, in part made this possible. New Bedford Port Society Past President Charles W. Fairfax II, MD was on hand to relate the history of the Bethel, its whalemen, and the saga of *Moby Dick*, written by Herman Melville. ID Lucie was presented a copy of this novel by her weekend host and is looking forward to reading this incredible saga.

Along with Past International Director, John Hoyle and his wife Lion Nat of the New Bedford Lions Club, International Director Candidate Lion Doug and Lion Vale Sime of the Bridgewater Lions, District Governor Donald Correia of Mattapoisett Lions and his guest Michele Agostinho, Lion Lucie and Lion Sam visited the New Bedford Whaling Museum. Thanks also to Judy

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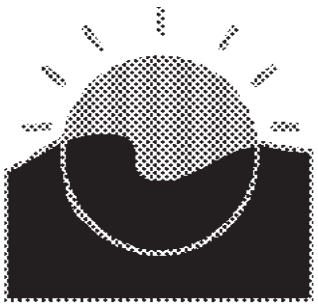
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Chatfield who welcomed all to the museum, arranged for the group to watch the National Park Service Movie "The City that Lit the World," and also presented a brief history on the relationship between the New Bedford Whalemen and New Zealand. Notable were the 40-plus New Zealand outposts on the eastern coast of both islands, which were regularly visited by the New Bedford Whaling and Fishing Fleet. This history was researched and compiled by Museum Librarian Michael Dyer for the Armstrongs. The museum's Whaleship *Lagoda* was one of the major attractions that impressed both Lucie and Sam.

In the whale room, museum decent, Seth Mendell continued the tour with an in depth recitation on the reconstruction of the current sperm whale skeleton. Seth's knowledge of the Kendall Museum's artifacts and scrimshaw collections was impressive.

As ID Lucie and Lion Sam boarded their flight, Lucie stated that the mid winter conference of District 33S, the hospitality and friendship that was extended, the way everyone went out of their way to welcome and embrace her and her husband Sam, far exceeded any thing she has experienced in her year and a half as International Director and that she was both excited and saddened to see this experience come to a close. Her trip to Cape Cod and New Bedford with her newfound life long friends is a memory that she and Sam will cherish. She bid the group farewell Tuesday morning, January 21. As we watched the white contrails from her aircraft heading home to New Zealand, we shed a tear with

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saddened heart, but look forward our next visit with ID Lucie and Lion Sam at the International Convention to be held in Detroit/Windsor in July 2004.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

February 17, 2004

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 17 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Andrew Jeffrey. Also present were Selectman Benjamin Bryant, Selectman David Pierce, and Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock. Secretary Helene Craver was not present for the meeting.

The board first unanimously approved various



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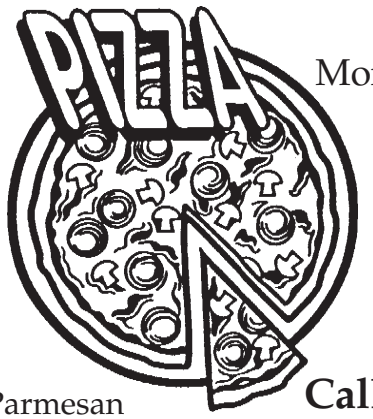
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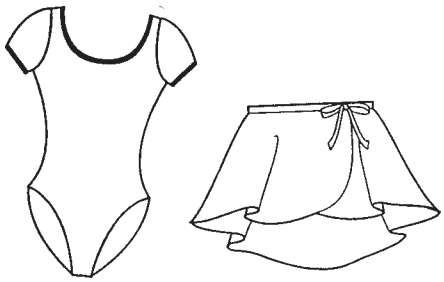
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minutes of previous meetings held in both Open and Executive Sessions, then revisited their discussion from the last meeting as to approving liquor store openings on Sunday within Marion under a recent change in state law. Upon a written request from the owners, the board unanimously voted to grant permission for Sunday sales to the Marion Country Package Store, 311 Wareham Road, with Sunday hours set as no earlier than 12:00 noon and no later than 11:00 pm.

At 7:05 pm the board met with John Crosby of the Marion Landfill Task Force and Christine LeBlanc of East Coast Engineering to discuss plans for the eventual closing and capping of the landfill. Mr. Crosby said that they have settled on unanimously recommending the town enter into an agreement with Cashman Contractors to close and cap the facility, at no direct cost to the town.

"There will be no cost to the town for the capping of the landfill ... but there may or may not be additional costs for monitoring (after closure)," Chairman Jeffrey cautioned. "I just want to make that clear on the record."

"It was simply a matter of the volume we'd be willing to accept," Mr. Crosby said, confirming that there may be costs involved for monitoring the landfill after it is capped. "We initially planned to accept a certain amount of volume. In order to cover the rest of the town's costs, it means we don't have to accept ... a significant amount of (urban soil). We're going to take about 325,000 yards — originally we were talking 350,000 yards."

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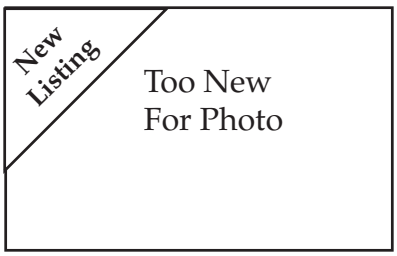
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Ms. LeBlanc said the DEP has been working with the town for about three years to move the process along. "They wanted to enter into a consent order with the town ... (which) allows two years for materials to come into the landfill and then one year for capping," she said. "That's a three-year timeframe. Once that contract (with Cashman) is established we would go to DEP and start the consent order negotiations. I think by this spring we could start the machinery to do the clearing of the area ... and have materials come in as early as summer."

Selectman Bryant expressed concern over the route and number of trucks coming into town.

"The material will be coming out of Hingham — I think the primary route will be (Route) 105," Ms. LeBlanc said.

"They've got 500,000 tons of soil from the south shore MBTA project (in Boston)," Mr. Crosby said. "The DEP has already said it is going (to Marion)."

"I am delighted with the work this committee has done and I appreciate the high caliber of service that was done," Selectman Pierce said.

With that, the board unanimously voted to contract with the Cashman Company to cap the landfill.

To that end, they also moved and unanimously voted the following with regards to their standing agreement with the Carver/Marion/Wareham Regional Refuse District (CMR):

• To inform the CMR by written correspondence that effective May 31, 2004, or possibly sooner, the Town of Marion is prepared to deed in fee simple absolute, for a nominal charge, land suitable for the CMR to operate a transfer station, said land located in proximity to the CMR's current operation.

• To inform CMR that the Town of Marion is willing to arrange for the CMR's continued use of the composting facility located off Benson Brook Road under

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• To inform CMR that effective May 2, 2004 at 3:00 pm, the Town of Marion revokes any and all permission to use, occupy, store equipment or materials on or upon the land currently being used as a transfer station by CMR, its officers, agents or employees.

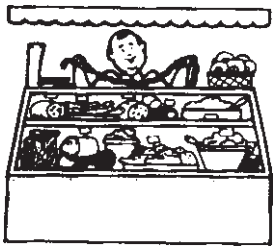
• To inform CMR that the Town is willing to grant permission to the District to store equipment being used at the transfer station at and on the land identified as the composting facility off Benson Brook Road.

• To inform CMR that despite the formal tone of this vote, the Board of Selectmen remain willing to assist the District in the transition of its operations and assist the

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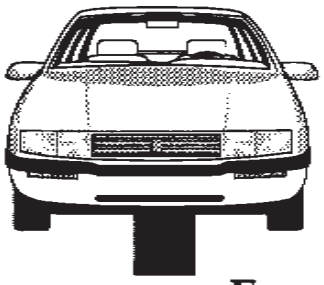
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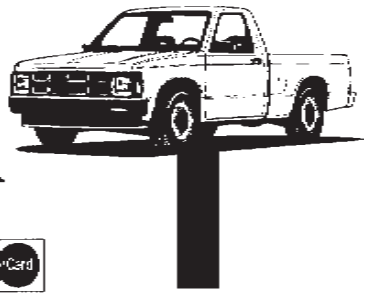
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In short, the board is planning for the eventual closing and capping of the landfill site off Benson Brook Road and has agreed to assist the CMR District in relocating their transfer station to another site within Marion so that the existing landfill can be permanently closed under the consent order with the DEP.

At 7:25 pm the board met with Steve Cushing regarding village parking concerns. "Basically, there's a couple of ways to approach the parking issue," Mr. Cushman said. "The dirt parking area at Island Wharf is a mud pit during rainy seasons. We're suggesting trying to pave that area."

Mr. Cushing said DPW Superintendent Rob Zora estimated it would cost about $18,000 to pave the area from the street down to the Harbormaster's office behind the bandstand.

The board seemed to agree this was an idea worth pursuing and asked that the proposed $18,000 paving project be forwarded to the Finance Committee (FinCom) for their input.

"I'd suggest we take it to the FinCom and let them make a recommendation ... (as to) if it makes sense to place it on this Town Meeting," Chairman Jeffrey said. "I'd like to at least pursue this."

At 7:45 pm the board met with Paul Correia regarding his request to hold a 5K Road Race on October 30, 2004 in the Marion village area in memory of his late brother-in-law, Louis M. Xifaras, who lived in Marion.

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In these times when very little stays constant and so much is uncertain, planning takes on greater role. Tax and financial planning is a yearlong affair. Unfortunately, most retirees and pre-retirees only think about it a few months out of the year. Since each individual's situation is different, no checklist can possibly apply to, or adequately address, every situation. However, if you and your financial advisor apply a comprehensive approach to planning, you are well on your way to financial success.

PLANNING CHECKLIST

Financial Plan

- Do you have a current and comprehensive financial plan?
- Do you have a durable power of attorney for managing your assets if you are unable to manage your own affairs?
- Do you have emergency funds to provide you with cash to weather a correction so you do not have to disturb your investment portfolio?

Investment Planning

- Does your asset allocation need to be re-balanced?
- Do you have a tax aware asset allocation strategy?
- How are your mutual funds and money managers performing compared to appropriate benchmarks?
- How much of your investment return is depleted by fees?

Estate Planning

- Do you have a will, a living will, or other health care directive?
- Have you and your spouse maximized the use of the annual exclusion gifts?
- Should you utilize your remaining $1 million exemption from federal gift and estate taxes?
- Do you own your life insurance policy? Have you considered a life insurance trust?
- Have you checked the beneficiary designations of your life insurance policies, retirement accounts, and other accounts that allow you to designate a beneficiary?

For additional information call for a confidential, no obligation meeting.

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"The course would be the same as the Marion Village 5K Road Race. I'm hoping to get about 200 entrants."

"My feeling is, as long as it doesn't affect the Marion Road Race in June, it shouldn't be an issue," Chairman Jeffrey said.

"I feel much more comfortable if I know the majority of funds raised are going directly to the (charity)," Selectman Bryant said.

The board asked Mr. Correia to solidify a commitment from Tabor Academy to use Hoyt Hall for the pre- and post-race activities and then come back for final approval.

In other matters, the board:

• Denied a request for an abatement from Donald and Mary-Jane Wheeler for water services at 27 River View Lane.

• Voted to appoint the following to the Marion 2015 Committee to study a ten-year plan for the Town of Marion: Carl Ribeiro, Chairman; Helen Sittler; Andrew Santos, Sr.; Chris Bryant; Tom Warren; Ruth Olsen; and Lisa Durr.

• Voted to appoint Felicia Porawski as Assistant Harbormaster upon a request from Harbormaster Charles Bradley.

• Voted to take easements along private roads and ways in the sewer expansion areas (so-called Berry Patch roads) as Water and Sewer Commissioners to proceed with sewer extensions in the area.

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There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 8:35 pm to discuss contract negotiations and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Sports Shorts

Mattapoisett Yacht Club

The **Mattapoisett Yacht Club** is hosting a Sunfish Racing Series this spring. It will consist of a series of races each Sunday afternoon starting in April and ending in early June. Whether you are an experienced dinghy racer or have an old Sunfish under the porch, you are invited to join.

It will be open to capable sailors of all ages with a Sunfish class sailboat. Racks will be provided for storage. Details regarding the series are being finalized and a race packet will be sent out in early March.

If you have interest in participating and would like to be sent more details, please contact **Craig Correia** (**508-758-4894**, **craig-correia@comcast.net**) or **Glenn**



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When can I start teaching him tricks?

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Dr. Gould can be reached at the Mattapoisett Animal Hospital (508) 758-6400

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Mattapoisett Lifeguards

The **Town of Mattapoisett Recreation Department** is seeking applicants for the following **Life Guard** positions: Head Life Guard (WSI and 2 years experience required); Life Guards (Red Cross certified guards with WSI, if possible). Please mail resumes to **P.O. Box 1000, Mattapoisett, MA 02739**. Further information is available by contacting **mattapoisett@hotmail.com**.

Spring Signups

The **Town of Mattapoisett Recreation Department** has announced **Spring Sports Signups** for Grades 1 to 8 on **Thursday, February 26**. Sign-ups to be held in the **Old Hammondtown School** cafeteria from **5:30 to 7:00 pm**. This includes "T" ball, AAA baseball, 4-5-6 softball, 7-8 softball, and Little League baseball (ages 9-12). Information is available by contacting **mattapoisett@hotmail.com**.

Marion Basketball

Marion Recreation will sponsor high school pickup **Basketball Games** on Sundays, 5:00 to 6:30 pm, in the Sippican School Gym. The games will run through March 26. Fee for Marion residents is $5 and $10 for non-residents. Please pay by check made out to "Marion Recreation" at the first game.

Marion Skating

Marion Family Time Ice Skating will take place at the **Tabor Academy Rink, Front Street in Marion**, at a cost of $3 per person. Family skating will be held on the following remaining dates from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm: Thursday, February 19; Sunday, February 22; and Sunday, February 29.

For safety reasons, please follow these guidelines: hats, gloves and ice skates are required when on the ice. No earmuffs are permitted. Helmets are required for children under the age of 6 and for beginners of any age.

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A **Children's Skating Program** will also be held at the **Tabor Academy Rink** on **Saturdays, now through February 28, 2004** from **10:45 to 11:45 am**. The program will focus on basic skating and hockey skills. The cost for eight weeks of group lessons (ages 4 and older) is $90 per person. For more information, please call **Lee Horner** at **508-420-3447**.

Marion Soccer

An **Over 30 Soccer Team** is forming in Marion and they are now recruiting experienced players over age 29-plus that live in the area and can play home and away games on Sundays. This is a very organized New England league with good competition and great fun. Even if it has been awhile, dust off the boots and give them a call. For more details, please call **Steve Wyman** at **508-748-1178.**

Fairhaven Recreation

Fairhaven Recreation will be running **Flag Football** for **Grades 3 to 7** starting **Tuesday, February 24** for ten weeks. Space is limited, so sign up soon! **February 27** is "**Kids Night Out**" for **Grades K to 5**. On this night, kids will enjoy a pizza party and a variety of sports and game activities. They also have events planned for **Grades 9 to 12** beginning with the "**Mount Crannmore Ski/ Snowboard Trip**" on **March 6** and "**Saturday Afternoon at the Spa**" at the end of March. Pre-registration is required for both events, so sign up today!

There is still room in the men's **"Boomshakalaka" Basketball League**. If you have a team, sign them up today. For more information about these and other Fairhaven Recreation programs and events, please call **508-993-9269** or visit them on the web at **www.fairhavenrecreation.com**.

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Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to* news@wanderer.com*, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to 508-758-4845.

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CLASS SCHEDULE

Class Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7:00AM						
8:00AM	Aerobics Instructor: Eileen Zora			Aerobics Instructor: Eileen Zora		Kick-Fit COMING SOON Instructor: Derek DeCosta
9:00AM		Easy Yoga Instructor: Val Voner	Aerobics Inst: Christine Gonsalves		Aerobics Inst: Christine Gonsalves	Power Sculpt Instructor: Marti Porter
10:00AM	Resist-A-Ball (starts 3-2-04) Instructor: Dara Midwood	Cardio Challenge Instructor: Marti Porter	Resist-A-Ball (starts 2-25-04) Instructor: Dara Midwood	Step & Pump Instructor: Marti Porter	Hatha Yoga Instructor: Patricia Cicoltelli	Cardio Challenge Instructor: Marti Porter
11:00 AM		BIOMETRICS (TEAM) Mtg. For BIOMETRIC MEMBERS ONLY				BIOMETRICS TEAM & HELP MTG For BIOMETRIC & H.E.L.P MEMBERS ONLY
12:00 PM						BIOMETRICS WORKOUT w/Marti Porter
3:30PM		Butts & Gutts Instructor: Eileen Zora				
4:30PM		Cardio-Sculpt Instructor: Suzanne Perdigao				
5:00PM	*(5:15) Street Dance Instructor: Michael Porter		Yoga Fit (lite) Instructor: Melissa Oddi	*(5:15) Street Dance Instructor: Michael Porter	Rebounding Instructor: Laurie Fernandes	
6:00PM	Aerobics 20/20/20 Inst: Christine Gonsalves	G.I. Jane Instructor: Marti Porter	Rebounding Instructor: Laurie Fernandes	Cardio Caliente' Instructor: Marti Porter		
7:00PM	KickFit Instructor: Derek DeCosta	Aerobics Inst: Christine Gonsalves			KickFit COMING SOON Instructor: Derek DeCosta	

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The Tri-Town Business Association is an opportunity to network with other area businessmen and women, share ideas, headaches, or just make new contacts. For additional information, please contact Val Nichols (**508-748-2919**) or Woody Hartley (**508-763-2463**).

Mattapoisett Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, March 3 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm.

The speaker this month will be Charles Duane from Marion. Charlie will speak on the highlights of his traverse of the Apalachian Trail which he just completed on February 9, 2004. Charlie experienced an appreciation



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Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on March 1, 2004.

ORR Parent Night

Old Rochester Regional High School's Annual Parent Information Night will be held on Monday, March 1 at 7:00 pm in the ORR High School cafeteria. Parents of eighth graders are asked to report to the school cafeteria at 7:00 pm. Parents of students already attending the high school (Grades 9-11) are invited to attend beginning at 7:30 pm. The format for the evening will be a brief introduction and overview by the guidance department, followed by an opportunity to ask questions of department coordinators who will have displays and exhibits set up in the cafeteria. If you have any questions, please contact the high school guidance office at 508-758-3745, extension 1414.

Teal Farm Walk

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Sippican School Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2004-2005 school year will be held on March 2 and 4, 2004. Sessions will be held on Tuesday evening, March 2, 2004 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm and on Thursday morning, March 4 from 9:30 to 10:30 am.

At this parents will receive an overview of the Kindergarten program, registration forms will be processed, and new parents will have the opportunity to meet with the School Adjustment Counselor. A copy of each student's updated immunization record must be submitted at the time of registration, to include verification of lead screening, Hepatitis B vaccination, and other immunizations. A copy of each student's original birth certificate will also be taken.

Information and forms have been mailed to the parents of all prospective Kindergarteners. Any parent not receiving this information should call Ms. Brodeur at Sippican School between 10:30 am and 2:30 pm at 508-748-0100.

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The South Coast Affiliate of Voice of the Faithful (VOTF) will be meeting on Thursday, February 26 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Friends Meeting House, 103 Marion Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett. For more information, please consult VOTF's website at **www.votf.org** or e-mail **jughag@aol.com** or call **508-758-3887**.

Voice of the Faithful is an organization with a central office in the greater Boston area and with affiliate VOTF's nationwide. Each Voice of the Faithful was formed in response to the worldwide clergy sexual abuse crisis and to the broader difficulties afflicting the Catholic Church throughout the world. The South Coast VOTF

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League of Women Voters

The Tri-Town League of Women Voters (LWV) would like to remind area residents of the following upcoming important dates and deadlines:

The Presidential Primary will be held on Tuesday, March 2, 2004.

The deadline to register to vote in the State Primary or change party enrollment is August 25, 2004. The State Primary will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2004.

The deadline to register to vote in the State Election or change party enrollment is October 13, 2004. The State Election will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2004.

• Marion – Deadline to register to vote in the Town Election is April 6, 2004. The Annual Town Meeting will be held on April 26, 2004 and the Annual Town Election on April 30, 2004.

• Mattapoisett – Deadline to register to vote in the Town Election and Town Meeting is April 20, 2004. The Annual Town Meeting will be held on May 10, 11 and 12, 2004. The Annual Town Election will be held on May 18, 2004.

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FORM Concerts

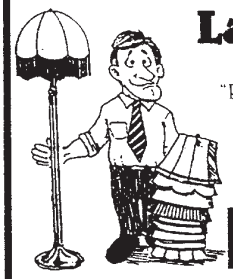
The next FORM (Friends of Old Rochester Music) Instrumental Concert will be held on Thursday, March 4. The FORM Choral Concert will be held on March 10. Both start at 6:30 pm in the gymnasium at ORR High School.

Both the instrumental and choral concert will feature bands from Old Hammondtown School, Sippican Elementary, Rochester Memorial and Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High Schools. Also appearing will be string ensembles from Center School (Jean West) and Old Hammondtown (Stan Ellis). Jean West will be conducting both.

Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for children and seniors, with a $12 family cap. Tickets are good for both nights. Proceeds from the concerts are to benefit the scholarship fund for graduating music students at ORR High School. At the conclusion of each concert there will be a combined finale of the evening's performers. All are welcome to attend.

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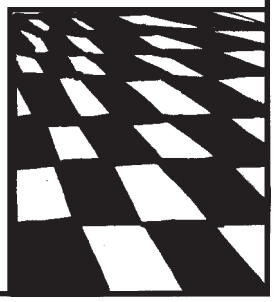
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ORR Parents Association

The Old Rochester Regional Parents Association (ORRPA) will meet for its March meeting on Wednesday, March 3 at the ORR High School Library. The presentation will be given by the ORR Junior High School Health Education Department. This meeting will provide a forum for parents to preview (and provide feedback) to some of the material that will be presented to the eighth grade students as part of the Human Development/Sexuality unit. The presentation (given by community physician Dr. David Adelstein and Ms. Nancy Juvinhall, the ORR Junior High School Health Teacher) will focus on Sexually Transmitted Diseases prevalent in our society today. The



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history, transmission, symptoms, consequences, treatment and risk of STDs will be discussed. ORRPA extends an open invitation to these free lectures each month which bring subjects sensitive to Junior and Senior High School students.

Please remember to send an e-mail to School Superintendent Dr. William Cooper (**bcooper@orr.mec.edu**) concerning pending Comcast negotiations to attempt to have Comcast provide equipment and personnel to house the now-empty TV studio at the high school. The Comcast contract does not expire until June, so they'd like support of this project voiced. See you there ... the coffee's on!

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

Please join the Mattapoisett Woman's Club on Thursday, February 19 at 12:00 noon in Reynard Hall (attached to the Mattapoisett Congregational Church) for their next meeting. Light refreshments will be served. The speaker will be Cynthia Messier, who will discuss "Your Theatre Through the Years." Cindy has been with Your Theatre of New Bedford since 1976. She has worn many hats — as actor, set designer, office worker, and as director. She was president for 25 years until her retirement in 2002. She now helps out as Assistant Business Director and is currently with subscriptions and box office. Her 37 years of tireless service stands as a model for loyalty. For more information, please call Janet at 508-758-8992.

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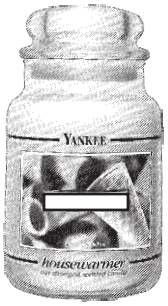
Rochester Historical Society

2003 ended a 34-year-search for the right home for the Rochester Historical Society, when the parishioners of the East Rochester Church offered its building to the society. The 146-year-old building was in very good condition; its parishioners had cared for it well. But it was time to move on and give the structure a new life. The Rochester Historical Society took ownership in October 2003 and has been taking the necessary steps to bring the building into the 21st century, in the legal sense, that is.

Last fall the exterior trim and body got a fresh new coat of paint. This winter, Tom Parker of Rochester has worked his magic on the inside. The ceiling was painted a soft white and the walls a sand beige.

The first member meeting of 2004 was held on January 21 at the East Rochester Church in the cozy basement. The 23 attending members were treated to coffee and cookies while they watched the first video-taped oral history interview of Rochester Memorial School. The interviewee and that night's guest of honor was Maurice Fuller. In 2001 at the age of 76, Mr. Fuller was the Society's first videotaped oral-history interview. Pam Robinson and Sue LaFleur did the filming and interviewing which was very professional. Mr. Fuller was extremely well-prepared which added to the enjoyment of the video. He spoke about his family, his 76 years on Neck Road, and his employment with the Rochester Highway Department. Did you know Rochester still had dirt roads

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in the 1950s? A business meeting followed the video and the group adjourned at 10:00 pm.

The Rochester Historical Society (RHS) newsletter is out and copies can be found at the Plumb Memorial Library; Bev Loves Books; the Rochester Town Hall; and the Rochester Senior Center.

Upcoming events include a member meeting on February 18 with featured speaker David Frawley and a Yard Sale on April 17 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

If you want to make a fashion statement while keeping warm this winter, then you should get an embroidered, long-sleeve shirt designed by talented RHS Treasurer Betty Beaulieau. These shirts are fast-becoming the Society's best-selling item, so head to Bev Loves Books for your denim shirt today!

The Plumb Memorial Library is the unofficial site for RHS memorabilia. Be sure to stop by and pick up a map of Rochester (1704, 1797 and 1854), postcards, throws, and books on interesting Rochester history.

Preservation is serious business and no one takes the business of preserving more seriously than the Rochester Historical Society. So when you come across anything Rochester-related — from a receipt for town taxes to a journal by great-grandma — please give their team a call. The giving of a gift, a loan or just a chance to copy these finds for their archives would be greatly appreciated. For all your paper discoveries, please call Librarian Sue LaFleur at 508-295-8908. For anything else,

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Marion Garden Group

"Think Spring" with the Marion Garden Discussion Group. Join them to hear noted horticulturist Suzanne Mehler speak on "Butterflies and Hummingburds." A slide presentation will be held on Tuesday, March 2 at 7:00 pm in the Sippican School Community Room in Marion. Guests are welcome. Admission at the door is $5.

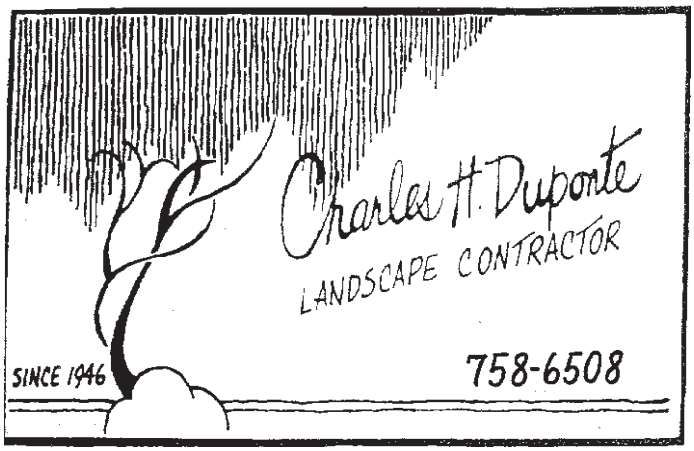
ORR Booster Club

The Old Rochester Regional Athletic Booster Club will be holding its First Annual Phonathon beginning Monday evening, March 8, and continuing throughout the month. All residents of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester are encouraged to respond generously when receiving calls from their students.

Starting this year, student-athletes at ORR will gather on weekday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at ORR High School to make telephone calls to residents in the tri-town area, raising much needed funds on behalf of the Athletic Booster Club. The Booster Club is an all-volunteer organization dedicated to supporting athletics at the ORR Senior High School.

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The ORR Athletic Booster Club meets on the first Monday of each month in the ORR High School Library. All residents of the ORR School District are welcome to attend.

Again, please respond generously when receiving calls from the local student-athletes in the coming weeks. The ORR Booster Club wishes to thank you in advance for your generosity and much-needed support.

Acushnet Elementary School

The Acushnet Elementary School will hold Kindergarten Registration on Friday, March 5 at 9:30 am. This is *for parents only* and at this time parents can register and make an appointment for their child(ren) for Kindergarten screening. Children must be five (5) years old by September 30, 2004. For more information, please call the Acushnet Elementary School at 508-998-0255.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Town Election

The Mattapoisett Annual Town Election is scheduled for May 18, 2004. Nomination papers are now available and may be taken out for the following positions:

• Board of Selectmen (3 years) – Barry J. Denham, incumbent;

• Assessor (3 years) – William O. Hall, incumbent;

• Mattapoisett School Committee (2 positions, 3 years) – Gerald E. Johnson and Daniel J. Bungert, incumbents;

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• Board of Health (3 years) – Daniel C. Lee Jr., incumbent;

• Constable (2 positions, 3 years) – William O. Simpson and Paul H. Magee, incumbents;

• Planning Board (5 years) – Robert H. Field, incumbent;

• Mattapoisett Housing Authority (5 years) – Cheryl A. Ellis, incumbent;

• Herring Inspector (3 years) – Robert A. Martin, incumbent;

• Tree Warden (3 years) – vacant.

Nomination papers may be obtained at the Mattapoisett Town Clerk's office, Town Hall, 16 Main Street. The last day to take out nomination papers is Friday, March 26, 2004. They must be returned for certification by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, March 30, 2004. The last day to register to be able to vote in the Annual Town Election is April 20, 2004. If you have any questions, please call Town Clerk Barbara A. Sullivan at 508-758-4103.

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Dog Licenses

Dog Licenses are now available for 2004 in the Town Clerk's office. Dogs are required to be licensed when they are six months old or upon receipt of their first rabies shot. Licenses need to be renewed annually. At the time of renewal, a current rabies certificate must be



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Licenses can be renewed either in person, by mail to P.O. Box 89, Mattapoisett, or by placing the necessary information in the mail slot at the front of the Mattapoisett Town Hall building. Please make the check payable to the Town of Mattapoisett. The new license and 2004 dog tag will be mailed back to you.

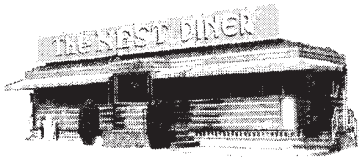
Boat Bills

Wharf, Skiff, Mooring and Boat Bills have all been mailed. There is a new fee structure in place, so if you have any questions about your bills please call the Town Clerk's office at 508-758-4103.

Presidential Primary

March 2, 2004 is the date of the Presidential Primary. The election will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fairhaven Road in Mattapoisett. The polls will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. If you will not be able to vote in person and would like an absentee ballot, please call the office at 508-758-4103 and they will be happy to assist you. You may vote absentee up until 12:00 noon on Monday, March 1, 2004, the day before the election.

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Town Meeting

The Mattapoisett Selectmen's office will accept Articles, Petitions, and Street Acceptances for insertion into the 2004 Annual Town Meeting warrant until Friday, March 5, 2004. If you should have any questions, please contact Michael Botelho or Melody Pacheco at 508-758-4100.

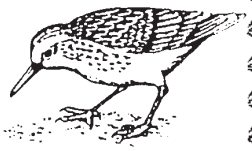
Rochester Council on Aging

• Thursday, February 19 – Rhode Island Flower Show, 9:00 am; Blood Pressure 10:30 to 11:30 am; Crafts 9:00 am; Quilting 10:00 am; Lunch 11:30 am; Exercises 1:00 to 2:00 pm;

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JULIE TICHON has been named TOP LISTING AGENT for the 4th QUARTER 2003! Julie has been a full time agent since 1997. Recently, she was certified as a WHALE Historic House Specialist. An enthusiastic and knowledgeable professional, Julie is a Mattapoisett native with prior selling & marketing expertise. With Julie you will feel confident during the home buying or selling process! Contact her at the office or toll free voice mail at 978-307-0936.



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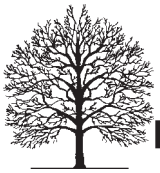
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Marion VFW Supper

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a Ham and Bean Supper and Penny Sale on Saturday, February 28. The supper will be held at 7:00 pm in the VFW Pavilion, Mill Street (Route 6) in Marion. The new menu will feature delicious baked ham, homemade potato salad, a special macaroni and cheese, four varieties of baked beans, tossed salad, with assorted brownies, cakes, cookies, pies for dessert, along with coffee or milk. Donation is $7 per person. For tickets or more information, please call G. McWilliams (508-295-9558); J. Hill (508-295-5047); E. Halunen (508-295-4718); H. Brown (508-763-5619); or J. Napoli (508-748-2799).

Rochester Dinner Dance

Tickets are now available for the Rochester Country Fair's Annual Winter Dinner Dance. Bring your dancing shoes and support the Rochester Country Fair by attending their Dinner Dance featuring The Relics on Saturday, February 28. The evening's events will take place at the Redman Hall located at 758 Main Street in Wareham. A Roast Beef Dinner Buffet will be served at 7:00 pm with live music by The Relics starting at 8:00 pm.

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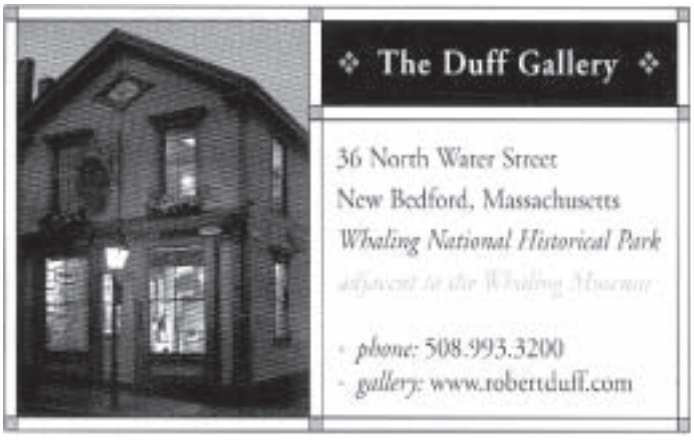
Marion Annual Census

According to Town Clerk Debra M. Blanchette, the Town of Marion's Annual Town Census is nearly completed. All persons who have not responded are urged to do so immediately. If you have any questions and did not receive a form, please call 508-748-3526 or 508-748-3502. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Telephone calls are made to households that did not respond by mail. Census takers will visit homes of those unable to be contacted by phone.

Mattapoisett Monument Rededication

The Veterans Service Office for Mattapoisett and Rochester in conjunction with the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion is planning a rededication of the Civil War Soldier's and Sailor's Monument on Saturday, October 9, 2004 at the Mattapoisett Public Library to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the statue.

On October 22, 1904, the monument was dedicated to the men of Mattapoisett who gave their lives in the service of their country. The monument was a gift of George Purrington, Jr. and stands on a lot located on





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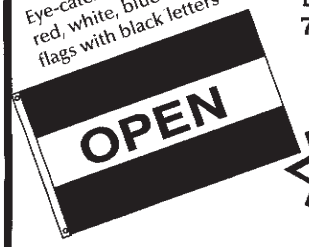
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Threepenny At Tabor

When Bertolt Brecht and Kurt Weill's *Threepenny Opera,* a variation on John Gay's *The Beggar's Opera* (1728) opened in Berlin in 1928, it quickly became the most popular play of the Weimar Republic. Much has been written about Brecht's evolving "epic theater" of alienation as well as of his intent in writing the show. While some feel that the play attacks the provisional government in Germany, others see it as an attack on the bourgeois class and their traditional values such as Wagnerian opera. Most agree, however, that the play is a bitter indictment of capitalism which places business and profit above all human relationships. Indeed, no loyalties exist in the play between husband and wife, parent and child, brother and brother.

The play is set in London and revolves around several locales: Peachum's shop where the proprietor and his wife train beggars to be money-makers, Mac's hideout where he rules the criminal element in Soho, and the streets themselves which are peopled with paupers and prostitutes. Peachum and Mac fight over Peachum's daughter, Polly, who slips away and marries Mac. In an attempt to dethrone Mac, the Peachums convince a

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prostitute, one who carries his baby, to accept money and turn him in whereupon Polly takes over Mac's gang. By the play's end, however, Mac is pardoned and disorder is restored. Through bleak irony and satire, Brecht shows his audience that they can turn off the disadvantaged and tune out the poor world; his hope is that they will think about the play — rather than feel for its characters — and then change the nature of their society to promote greater equality.

When it first opened, the play encountered many difficulties. Its female lead was two weeks late returning from her husband's funeral, and her replacement had to learn the show in four days. A third lead came down with appendicitis. Yet another refused to sing her signature song. Names were left off the program, the debut was thought to be 45 minutes too long, and no one in the audience responded to the show until the "Cannon Song" of the second act. In revising the script, which he was still doing during rehearsals, one of the last numbers Brecht added was the "Mack the Knife" overture, a song that became popular once again in the '50s.

Tabor Academy in Marion will present Brecht's and Weill's masterpiece on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 19 - 21 at 7:30 pm in the Hoyt Performing Arts Center. John Heavey is the director, David Horne is the musical director, Richard Van Voris the technical director, and Jane Babbitt the choreographer. Student designers include Geoff April ('04) for the scenery and

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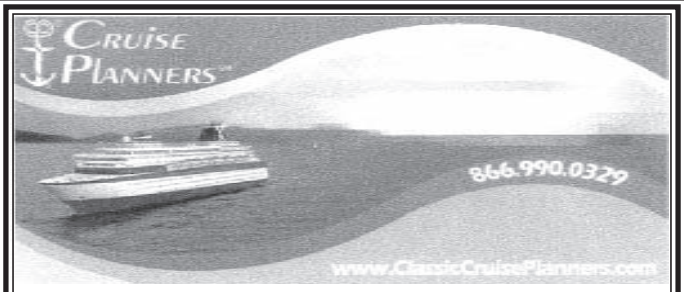
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Andrew Modlin ('05) for the lighting. Although the show will be set in the back and squalid alleys of London, the costuming will suggest many periods, reflecting the director's idea that the plight of the poor and homeless is timeless. The cast and crew involve the efforts of more than 60 students, including locals Paul Hanson of Wareham as Mack the Knife and Steve Faulkner of Mattapoisett as Tiger Brown.

Tickets may be purchased for $7 at the Symphony Music Shop and Baker Books in North Dartmouth and The Bookstall in Marion, or they may be purchased at the door for $10. All seats are reserved.

Rochester Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration for the 2004-2005 school year will be held at the Rochester Memorial School the week of February 23, 2004 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for children whose birth date is prior to September 1, 1999.

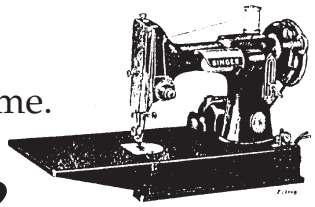
Parents must bring a birth certificate, two verifications of home address, a record of immunization, and a physician's certificate showing the date and results of a lead screening. Each student must have a physical examination dated no more than six months prior to the beginning of classes.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Maconchu Club will be held on February 21 at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street. Mark Rogers will speak on the controversial subject of wind farms and electricity production. Mark is with the group "Cape Wind" and is very familiar with the subject. Everyone is welcome to attend, so please come with your questions in hand. Refreshments and

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Upper Cape Nursing

Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School's Practical Nursing Program has announced the dates of the entrance exam for the 2004-2005 school year.

The required entrance exam will be administered at the school on the following dates: Saturday, February 28, 2004; and Saturday, March 13, 2004 from 7:45 am to approximately 12:00 noon. Pre-registration is required. No walk-ins will be admitted. Seating is limited and will be granted on a first-come, first-serve basis. The exam fee is $75 and payable only by cash or money order. For additional information or to receive a registration form via mail, please contact 508-759-7711, extension 215. Registration forms are also located on the school's website at **www.uppercapetech.com.**

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The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 67, offers an eight-week Safe Boating Course at Sippican, Inc., 7 Barnabas Road (off Route 6) in Marion on Wednesday evenings starting February 25 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The cost for each person is $11 for registration. Materials, if needed, such as textbook, dividers, and charts are $39, but sold separately. Youngsters under age 16 are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. The exam for State Certification for youths 12-15 will be offered at the end of the course. Registration will be held at Sippican, Inc. on February 25 at 7:00 pm. For more information, please call 508-758-2904.

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Pictures in Mattapoisett

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Marion Natural History Museum

Robotics Club

This year the Marion Natural History Museum will be hosting a Robotics Club at the museum, with assistance from the Elizabeth Taber Library. This club will be held on the third Tuesday evening of the month, starting March 16 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. All costs for materials must be covered by the participants. The club will be helped along by Mr. Carl Leidhold, a chemist from UMass Dartmouth, however adult participants or corporate sponsors are welcome and encouraged to become involved. They will be using the library's Internet access for some portion of these meetings, and using the museum as the robotics laboratory. The ultimate goal is to have an open house at the museum where they can show off the robotics display before participants take them home.

The Marion Natural History Museum would like to provide a place for those interested in robotics to meet, work together, and see if there is an interest in a more organized group. The club is open to Grades 4 through 6 and students must be able to research their own ideas, as well as be willing to work in a group. This is a "club," not a course, therefore there will be no admission charge. Bear in mind, the club doesn't profess to know everything about robotics. This will be a learning experience for everyone involved.

If interested, please register with the museum (508-748-2098).

After School Programs

The following After-School Programs for Winter/Spring 2004 will take place between 3:30 to 4:30 pm on the following dates. Cost for all programs is $4 for members, $5 for non-members.

• February 25 – Be A Detective! The Marion Natural History Museum will be working with a naturalist from the Thornton Burgess Society to solve a mystery. Using clues such as fingerprinting and DNA sampling, they will act as Police Detectives to find the sleeping potion and solve the mystery.

• March 24 – Vernal Pools with Museum Director Elizabeth Leidhold. Let's check out these amazing habitats. The museum will look at animals that cannot live anywhere else. The program will include a slide show and live specimens.

• April 7 – Astronomy with David Pierce. Mr. Pierce is a longtime museum board member and head of the Tabor Academy Science Department. With him you will learn about our unique solar system and identification of some of our more notable constellations.

• April 28 – Diving for Fun with Vinnie Malkoski. Vinnie works for the Department of Marine Fisheries and dives for a living. He will be showing the group his diving gear, describing his work with artificial reefs, and talking about some of the animals that live under our coastal waters.

• May 5 (rain date: May 12) – Signs of Spring. Let's look for spring animals! Listen for spring song birds, look for spring wildflowers, and hunt for "creepy crawlies" at Holmes Woods.

• June 2 – Skin and Scales. This ever-popular program features enormous reptiles such as snakes, crocodiles, turtles and much more. (This program is supported, in part, by a grant from the Marion Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

For more information about any of these programs, please contact the Marion Natural History Museum, 8 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738, Telephone: 508-748-2098.



Yoga in Rochester

Energize and destress with a life changing Kundalini yoga class. This six-week course starts Tuesday, March 2 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Women's Club and runs through April 6. Men are also encouraged to try this ancient yoga, which uses the breath, movement, and meditation to release energy and create a healthy balance. Preregister for $60 each session, or pay $75 at the door. A special discount is offered to anyone who introduces someone new to the class, so bring a friend and pay $50 each (two for $100) preregistered. To register or for more information, please contact Anne Bramhall at **508-763-2236** or **yogibram@comcast.net**.

South Coast Concert

The South Coast Chamber Music Society will present its fourth concert in its 2003 - 2004 season on March 7, 2004. Featured guest artists will be Kevin Owen, horn, and Vytas Baksys, piano.

The South Coast Chamber Music Society will play *Trio in E flat major for horn, violin, and piano op. 40* by Johannes Brahms; *Villanelle for horn and piano* by Paul Dukas; *Adagio and rondo concertante in F for piano, violin, viola & cello, D. 487* by Franz Schubert; *Divertimento for three in E flat major for horn, violin, and cello Hob.IV:5* by Josef Haydn; and *Marchenbilder for viola and piano op. 113* by Robert Schumann. *Marchenbilder* is particularly popular with audiences.

In addition to solo performances by both Kevin Owen and Vytas Baksys, the program will also spotlight the talent of three of the South Coast Chamber Music Society's permanent members, Piotr Buczek (violin), Don Krishnaswami, (viola), and Timothy Roberts (cello). The March program includes a number of pieces written for the strings, thus providing an appropriate showcase for their considerable talents.

Mr. Owen has had a distinguished career as both a principal horn and a soloist. He has performed in both of these capacities for the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, the Boston Lyric Opera, the Rhode Island Philharmonic and the Boston Philharmonic.

In addition he has also performed as a soloist for many other orchestras throughout the country, including the New Haven Symphony, the Portland (Maine) Symphony, the Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra, the Ocean State Chamber Orchestra, the North Shore Philharmonic, and the Boston University Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Owen has established an international reputation as a result of touring with the Empire Brass and the Boston Chamber Music Society. He has distinguished himself as an accomplished and outstanding musician by becoming the first place winner in five chamber music competitions with the Boston Wind Quintet.

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Movie Review

Memory of Love

By Rob Gonsalves
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***50 First Dates*. Starring Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore. Directed by Peter Segal. Running time: 96 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

A future as a romantic-comedy lead is Adam Sandler's for the asking, if he asks for it. Thirty-eight this year, Sandler must know he's getting a bit old for slob humor (even if his frequent confederate Rob Schneider, who turned 40 last year, doesn't). His most appealing role in recent memory remains his good-hearted, gel-headed Robbie Hart in 1997's *The Wedding Singer*, in which Sandler struck offbeat sparks with Drew Barrymore. Well, no one could accuse Sandler of not doing what worked before; his new *50 First Dates* both reteams him with Barrymore and opens, like *The Wedding Singer*, the day before Valentine's Day.

50 First Dates has a near-fatal flaw, but most of it moves with a genial, lulling rhythm, taking its cue from its setting (Hawaii) and its soundtrack full of '80s hits recast as island melodies. Sandler is Henry Roth, a veterinarian at a Sea World-like park, administering remedies to penguins and dolphins and a dyspeptic walrus (the walrus is terrific, by the way). Awaiting breakfast in a diner new to him, he notices a radiant blonde — Lucy Whitmore (Barrymore) — building little houses out of her waffles. Henry has enough sense to be smitten by this detail, and the pair hit it off nicely. The next day, he sits across from her at the same diner and gets a cold brush-off.

Lucy has the movie version of short-term memory loss — like Guy Pearce in *Memento*, she can't retain new memories. Every day is the same day for her, and she forgets it all the next morning, so Henry has to work that much harder for her love. He works in collaboration with Lucy's dad (Blake Clark) and doofus brother (Sean Astin, bulked up and lisping insecurely) to break Lucy's situation gently to her each morning; her dad and brother have been spending the past year making her believe that nothing has changed and that every day is the same day (which strikes me as a little creepy, but never mind — in any event, even if they were honest with her, she'd forget it the next morning).

It's a neat premise, but maybe it would've worked better with a couple with a weaker rapport than Sandler and Barrymore. When they walk together mid-day, having built up enough familiarity to joke and mock-insult each other, they move and speak in tandem. This could be a magical screwball couple to brighten many other romantic comedies, but in *50 First Dates* we keep getting pushed back to square one. It feels unnatural that their connection isn't allowed to build, and though it allows Sandler some moments of pathos, we really don't want to accept that Lucy doesn't remember Henry from day to day. The comedy has a built-in depressing subtext, and not everyone finds the idea of catastrophic memory loss all that funny.

Still, the moments that Sandler and Barrymore can steal together are golden, and this might be the comic role Barrymore was born to play — her persona has always been built on flitting from one thing to the next while enjoying the ritual of her life. I won't mind a bit if these two reconvene every few years; as Sandler approaches forty and Barrymore closes in on thirty, they might turn into the millennial version of Astaire and Rogers — she gives him sex appeal, and he gives her a liberating *lack* of class. *50 First Dates* isn't quite up to *The Wedding Singer*, with its lovelorn hopes spinning 'round like a record, but it makes Sandler into a hero of romantic perseverance and Barrymore into a glowing candle worth the chase.

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Eurotrip (R) – 12:15, 2:30, 4:55, 7:10, 9:10
Welcome to Mooseport (PG-13) – 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
50 First Dates (PG-13) – 12:40, 2:45, 4:50, 7:15, 9:25
Miracle (PG) – 12:20, 3:45, 7:00, 9:35
Barbershop 2 (PG-13) – 12:25, 2:45, 4:55, 7:35, 9:45
Along Came Polly (PG-13) – 5:00, 9:30
Catch That Kid (PG) – 12:10, 2:25
Cold Mountain (R) – 12:45, 6:45
You Got Served (PG-13) – 4:15, 9:45

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Welcome to Mooseport (PG-13) – 12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:35
Eurotrip (R) – 12:30, 2:40, 5:05, 7:30, 9:55
Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen (PG) – 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:15
Against the Ropes (PG-13) – 12:20, 2:45, 5:00, 7:25, 9:50
Miracle (PG) – 12:30, 3:35, 7:00, 9:45
The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (PG-13) – 12:00, 4:00, 8:00
Barbershop 2: Back in Business (PG-13) – 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:20, 9:40
Along Came Polly (PG-13) – 12:25, 2:30
The Butterfly Effect (R) – 12:20, 5:10, 7:30, 10:00
Mystic River (R) – 9:45
Catch That Kid (PG) – 12:10, 2:10, 4:10
You Got Served (PG-13) – 4:20, 7:00, 9:10
50 First Dates (PG-13) – 12:10, 12:35, 2:35, 3:00, 4:40, 5:15, 7:15, 7:35, 9:20, 9:50
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The Cooler (R) – Fri: 3:45, 9:05; Sat/Sun: 3:45, 9:05; Mon-Thu: 3:45, 9:05
Girl with the Pearl Earring (PG-13) – Fri: 4:00, 7:00, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 9:15
Lost in Translation (R) – Fri: 3:15, 6:50, 9:10; Sat/Sun: 12:50, 3:15, 6:50, 9:10; Mon-Thu: 12:50, 3:15, 6:50, 9:10
Monster (R) – Fri: 3:30, 6:30, 9:00; Sat/Sun: 12:40, 3:30, 6:30, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 12:40, 3:30, 6:30, 9:00
The Triplets of Belleville (PG-13) – Fri: 4:10, 7:10, 9:05; Sat/Sun: 1:25, 4:10, 7:10, 9:05; Mon-Thu: 1:25, 4:10, 7:10, 9:05

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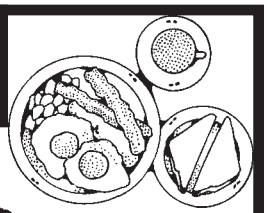
A performer, conductor, composer, and scholar, Vytas Baksys has had a varied and distinguished career. Mr. Baksys has performed as a freelance accompanist at numerous recitals, competitions, and other functions. In addition, he has worked with a number of Boston area choirs including the vocal arts ensemble and Boston Secession and has appeared as keyboardist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Boston Pops, and the contemporary music ensemble Boston Musica Viva.

While in the Long Island (New York) area he served eight seasons as co-founder/director of the Stony Brook Anti-Musica, an ensemble dedicated to promoting music humor. In addition to being a faculty member of The Rivers School of Music, Mr. Baksys has also been working with the Fellowship Conducting Program at Tanglewood since 1989 as well as the Conducting Program at Yale School of Music for the last five years.

As a composer, his works include several short piano pieces, a piano concerto, a piano quintet, two microtonal works, and several transcriptions of works by Beethoven, Braggiotti, Foote, Schönberg, Scheidt, and Sibelius. More recently, his transcriptions have focused on the works of Arvo Pärt, M. I. Glinka, and Heitor Villa-Lobos. He has recorded for the RCA, CRI, Golden Crest, Sony Classical, and Deutsche Grammophon labels.

Mr. Baksys received his DMA and MM in performance at SUNY at Stony Brook. He earned his Bachelors degree with Distinction from the New England Conservatory of Music. While there, he was elected Phi Kappa Lambda. Mr. Baksys has also distinguished himself by earning a number of other scholastic awards, such as the Outstanding College Student of America, Extraordinary Performing Arts Student of America, and a nomination

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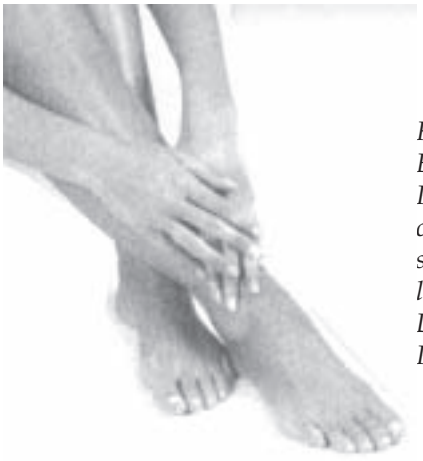


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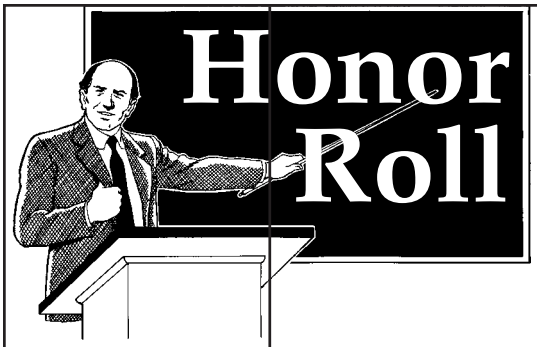
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Wednesday, February 25 – American chop suey, garlic bread, pizza pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, February 26 – Roast turkey, pork chop, mashed potato, gravy, peas, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, February 27 – Stuffed crust pizza, seafood salad roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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Wednesday, February 25 – Soup, meat lasagna, linguiça pattie, garlic bread, romaine salad, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, February 26 – Soup, teriyaki chicken wrap, hot dog, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, salsa, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, February 27 – Soup, meatball sub, popcorn chicken, oven fries, salad, dessert, juice or milk.

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Wednesday, February 25 – American chop suey, garlic bread, pizza pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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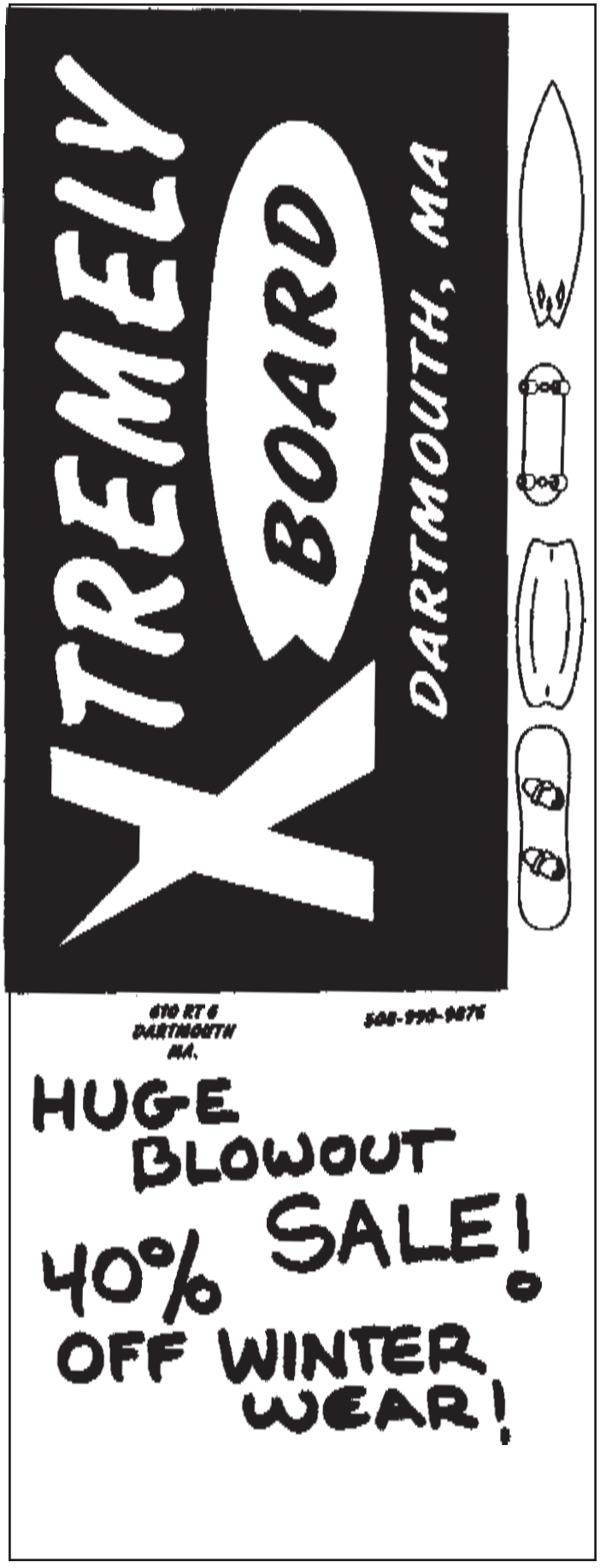
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Local Police Logs



MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of February 8, 2004 through February 14, 2004:

• Quail's Crossing Road – officer wanted/adult arrest (warrant)
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Ryders Lane – parking violation
• Quail's Crossing Road – follow-up investigation
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle complaint
• Point Road – fire alarm
• Point Road – found property
• Mill Street – disturbance
• Point Road – family disturbance
• Point Road – family disturbance/ adult arrest (assault and battery, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest)
• Moorings Road – suspicious activity
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Silvershell Beach – suspicious motor vehicle/adult arrest (person under 21 in possession of liquor)
• Gifford's Corner Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• County Road – motor vehicle complaint
• Wareham Road – larceny/past
• Route 195 West – assist other police department
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle complaint
• Silvershell Beach – suspicious motor vehicle
• Parkway Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
• Route 195 West – assist other police department
• Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Wareham Road – youths in street
• Bullivant Farm Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Spring Street – suspicious person
• Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/ personal injury
• Park Street – found property
• Joanne Drive – motor vehicle complaint
• Front Street – waterways complaint
• County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Wareham Road – adult arrests: 2 (protective custody).

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of February 8, 2004 through February 15, 2004:

• Frigate Steak House – mutual aid/ police
• Bay Street – assist other agency
• Oakland Street – fire
• Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Marion Road – safety/road hazard
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – motor vehicle accident
• Ned's Point Road – property found
• Crystal Spring Road – suspicious activity
• County Road – property returned
• County Road – protective order issued
• Marion Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Hi-Ona-Hill Road – suspicious persons
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – motor vehicle violations
• Fairhaven Road – peace officer wanted
• Prospect Road – unattended death
• Marion Road – fire
• Marion Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• County Road – safe keeping property
• Gifford's Corner Road – assist other agency
• Route 195 East – assist other agency
• Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident
• Crystal Spring Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• North Street – motor vehicle accident
• Uncas Way – vandalism
• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle violations.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of February 10, 2004 through February 17, 2004:

• Cranberry Highway – suspicious activity
• Randall Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
• Pine Street – traffic control
• Boxberry Lane – animal control
• Randall Road – domestic disturbance
• New Bedford Road – domestic disturbance
• Dexter Lane – motor vehicle stop/ adult arrest (operating with revoked license)
• Dexter Lane – property found/lost/ recovered
• Snipatuit Road – motor vehicle violations
• Rounseville Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• High Street – officer wanted
• North Avenue – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
• High Street – domestic disturbance
• High Street – vandalism
• Featherbed Lane – suspicious activity
• Braley Hill Road – motor vehicle accident
• Alley Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Bowen's Lane – car fire
• Vaughan Hill Road – suspicious activity
• Paradise Lane – missing person
• Burgess Avenue – fire
• North Avenue – civil complaint
• Hiller Road – adult arrest (assault with dangerous weapon, disturbing the peace).

This directory is mailed free to every postal address in the three towns and any newcomer, individual or business, during the year may pick up a free copy at The Bookstall, 51 Front Street, Marion; Blossoms, 59 County Road Mattapoisett; Movies and More, 565 Rounseville Road, Rochester.

Income from the LWV Directory helps finance the League of Women Voters' local programs, particularly its voter service activities.

Mattapoisett Public Library

Book Babies

Book Babies will be held on Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11:00 am for children ages 6-18 months old and their family adult or caregiver. The program consists of songs, fingerplays, and stories for infants. The first session will be led by a staff member and then parents will share the leadership role for remaining sessions, with assistance from the children's librarian. The program is limited to 10 children and 10 adults.

Preschool Storytime

Preschool Storytime will be held on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 1:45 pm or Fridays from 10:30 to 11:15 am for children ages 3-5 years old. Children sit with the librarian in the storytime area for music, activities, fingerplays and books and then the family adult or caregiver joins in for a simple craft project. The program is limited to 18 children per session.

Computer Classes

Back by popular demand, the Mattapoisett Free Public Library is once again offering Drop-In Computer Classes through March 12, 2004. Upcoming sessions include:

• February/March – Advanced Skills: Learn to use the Web and all about remote access to library resources. Learn about Email and how to attach documents.

Computer classes will be held on a drop-in basis, (first come-first served) with sign up scheduled for 30- and/or 60-minute periods during the following times: Wednesday evenings 6:30 to 7:30 pm; Thursday mornings 10:30 to 11:30 am; and Friday afternoons from 2:00 to 3:00 pm.

For more information, please contact Library Director Judy Wallace or Adult Services Librarian Jan Besse at 508-758-4171.

Clam Boil in Marion

The Marion United Methodist Church, 13 County Road, will host its first-ever Clam Boil on Saturday, February 28 beginning at 6:00 pm. Donation is $20 per person. Please call Else at 508-748-2933 for tickets or more information.

Fairhaven Historical Tea

A Historical Tea to honor Fairhaven's 192nd Anniversary will be held on Sunday, February 22, 2004 at the Coggeshall Memorial House, 6 Cherry Street, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. The Fairhaven Colonial Club cordially invites the public to attend this annual Historical Tea event.

Music of George and Martha's time will be provided by the members of the Seventh Grade Chorus from Hastings Middle School in Fairhaven, and tea, coffee and light refreshments will be served by members of the Colonial Club at no charge. For more information, please call Carole Morris at 508-992-5312.

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Marion Social Club

Steak Dinner

The Marion Social Club is having a Mid-Spring Steak Dinner. The event will take place on Saturday, March 27, 2004. The club opens at 6:30 pm and will serve at 7:00 pm. The menu will consist of steak, salad, baked potato, vegetable, rolls with butter, dessert, and coffee. Please contact Warren at 508-748-2933 for tickets and more information. Donation is $12 per person and the club is located at 44 Pumping Station Road in Marion.

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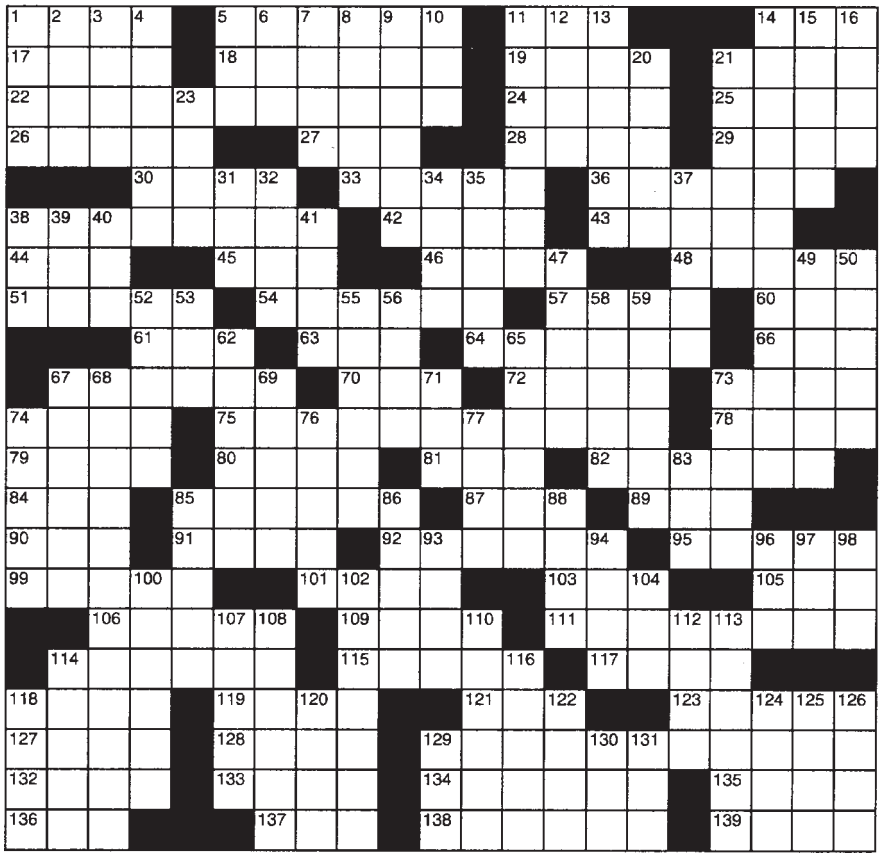
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ACROSS

1 Like the Kalahari
5 Jungle birds
11 Mythical monster
14 RN's specialty
17 Actress Rowlands
18 Lawrence's locale
19 Chanteuse Edith
21 Queens stadium
22 Grace Kelly's final film
24 Money drawer
25 Semester
26 Fred's sister
27 Ultimate
28 Capri, for one
29 Cabell or Slaughter
30 Native Peruvian
33 Blood component
36 Off course
38 Jean Harlow's final film
42 Tabula —
43 Button part
44 Assist
45 Director Craven
46 Chasm
48 TV's "Boy — World"
51 Rubbish
54 Less demanding
57 Take a taxi
60 Short swim
61 — Aviv
63 School grp.
64 Yearbook features
66 When Strasbourg sizzles
67 Nags subtly
70 Actor Tognazzi
72 Redolence
73 Adams or McClurg
74 Vocalized
75 Vivien Leigh's final film
78 Mild oath
79 Press
80 Amos or Spelling
81 Nourished
82 Actor McGavin
84 12 doz.
85 Texas city
87 Mack or Knight
89 Wahine's neckwear
90 Sneeze and wheeze
91 "— o'clock scholar"
92 Soccer shot
95 With 116 Down, "Touched by an Angel" star
99 Singer Helen
101 Israeli diplomat
103 Mink's coat
105 Waterston or Wanamaker
106 Let out the lava
109 Eye part
111 Peter Lorre's final film
114 Ambush man
115 Cpl. Walter O'Reilly
117 Director Nicolas
118 Ballyhoo
119 "Green —" ('90 film)
121 Swell place?
123 Wise guys
127 Piccadilly figure
128 Eager
129 John Wayne's final film
132 Navel store?
133 Verne captain
134 Spring holiday
135 Loathe
136 Paw part
137 Fall behind
138 Answer for an admiral
139 From the top

DOWN

1 Turkish title
2 Tim of "Simon & Simon"
3 "Picnic" playwright
4 Showy flower
5 — jacket
6 Geometry term
7 First base man?
8 Helps a hood
9 Shrivel up
10 Utter
11 Best
12 Journalist Jacob
13 "La Divina"
14 Gary Cooper's final film
15 Artist Neiman
16 Machine parts
20 Meat on the bones
21 "Tristram Shandy" author
23 Dispatched
31 Bull's beloved
32 '58 Pulitzer winner
34 Fury
35 Seize
37 Subdues Simba
38 HS exam
39 Word on a pump
40 Nutritional abbr.
41 PDQ, politely
47 Tolkien character
49 Renaissance painter
50 Velocity
52 Play ground?
53 Spell
55 "— Cupid" ('58 hit)
56 Othello's ensign
58 "— you so!"
59 — fin
62 Rice's vampire
65 Like a cobra
67 Dreiser's "Sister —"
68 Henry Fonda's final film
69 Musical Dinah
71 Wrong
73 Mysterious
74 It makes candy dandy
76 Worth or Papas
77 Greek cheese
83 Chianti color
85 Store
86 "Pal Joey" author
88 Adroit
93 Geraint's lady
94 German valley
96 D-Day craft
97 — Cruces, NM
98 Golfer Alcott
100 Least humid
102 '58 Everly Brothers hit
104 Antique auto
107 Pie nut
108 Do Europe
110 Strut
112 Cuban currency
113 Erle's colleague
114 Neighbor of Jordan
116 See 95 Across
118 Employees
120 "Green Mansions" girl
122 Actress Nielsen
124 — -Carlo Menotti
125 Punta del —
126 Prepare prunes
129 Darjeeling export
130 "Yo!"
131 Metallurgist's concern



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Some unsettling facts about a past situation could come to light. And while you'd love to deal with it immediately, it's best to get more information to support your case.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A straightforward approach to a baffling situation is best. Don't allow yourself to be drawn into an already messy mass of tangles and lies. Deal with it and move on.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Don't be discouraged or deterred by a colleague's negative opinion about your ideas. It could actually prove to be helpful when you finally get around to finalizing your plan.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Ignore that sudden attack of "modesty," and step up to claim the credit you've so rightly earned. Remember: A lot of people are proud of you and want to share in your achievement.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A financial "deal" that seems to be just right for you Leos and Leonas could be grounded more in gossamer than substance. Get an expert's advice to help you check it out.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Don't ignore that suddenly cool or even rude attitude from someone close to you. Asking for an explanation could reveal a misunderstanding you were completely unaware of.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Unless you have sound knowledge, and not just an opinion, it's best not to step into a family dispute involving a legal matter, regardless of whom you support. Leave that to the lawyers.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An awkward situation presents the usually socially savvy Scorpian with a problem. But a courteous and considerate approach soon helps clear the air and ease communication.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A calmer, less tense atmosphere prevails through much of the week, allowing you to restore your energy levels before tackling a new challenge coming up by week's end.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your approach to helping with a friend or family member's problem could boomerang unless you take time to explain your method and how and why it (usually!) works.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Someone who gave you a lot of grief might ask for a chance for the two of you to make a fresh start. You need to weigh the sincerity of the request carefully before giving your answer.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Too much fantasizing about an upcoming decision could affect your judgment. Better to make your choices based on what you know now rather than on what you might learn later.

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The Marion Social Club is a charitable community service organization assisting the youth, elderly, distressed, and underprivileged in Marion and surrounding communities. Member meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm at the club on Pumping Station Road. Several events are held throughout the year and are open to the public. A calendar of public events is available for the asking by signing the guest registry at any event or writing to: Marion Social Club, P.O. Box 763, Marion, MA 02738. For more information, please call 508-748-3888 for a pre-recorded message.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

St. Patrick's Party

A St. Patrick's Party will be held on Thursday, March 11 at 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Senior Center. Tickets are available at the center and you need a ticket to attend. The party is given by the Friends of the Elderly.

Tax Preparation

Tax Preparation will be offered on Mondays; please call 508-758-4110 to make an appointment.

Fuel Assistance

Fuel Assistance applications are available. You need to call 508-758-4110 to set up an appointment to fill out the application.

Upcoming Trips

February 19: Rhode Island Flower Show at 9:15 am; February 26: Lunch at Fisher's Chicken House at 11:30 am. All trips are subject to weather conditions. Please call the COA office at 508-758-4110 if you have any questions.

Bingo

Bingo will be held every Wednesday at 1:30 pm.

SHINE Counselor

The Shine Counselor will be at the Mattapoisett Senior Center on Mondays from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Please stop in during that time or call 508-758-4110 for further information.

Chicken Pie in Fairhaven

St. Mary's Parish on Main Street in North Fairhaven will host a Chicken Pie Supper on Saturday, February 21 from 5:15 to 7:00 pm featuring an all-you-can-eat menu of chicken pie, dessert and beverage. Tickets are $7 for adults, $6 for seniors, and $3.50 for children ages 12 and under. Sponsored by the Fairhaven-Mattapoisett Kiwanis Club, proceeds from the supper will benefit children in the community in need. For tickets or more information, please call Steve Lawrence at 508-997-3195.

Poetry and Pastry

Salt Marsh Pottery Press and Cerulli's of Mattapoisett are presenting a "Poetry and Pastry" night on Friday, February 20 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The evening will take place at Cerulli's, The Ropewalk, 33 County Street in Mattapoisett. Coffee, tea and pastries will be available for purchase from Cerulli's.

Local poets, including poet and editor Margot Wizansky, will read their poems from *Mercy of Tides: Poems for a Beach House*. Anyone is welcome to join in and read their favorites from the book or read their own poems. Copies of *Mercy of Tides* will also be available for signing and purchase. This event is free. Come and join in for a respite from the late winter doldrums.



Marion Institute

Much of the produce consumed in Havana, Cuba is organically grown in urben gardens of Havana. Join the Marion Institute for a "Sustainable Agricultural Tour of Cuba," a 50-minute movie/slide show of the people who are creating food security in Cuba after the devastating loss of support from the Communist Bloc and the tightening of U.S. sanctions. The program will be held on Wednesday, March 3 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Marion Institute, 3 Barnabas Road in Marion. The program is FREE, but please call the Marion Institute to reserve a seat (508-748-0816).

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#852 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Floyd Andrews/ New England Structural Steel Painting, Inc., who is seeking three (3) variances from the 80' setback requirements in the Industrial District. The property is located at 221 Cranberry Highway Assessors plan 18 lot 9A. The public hearing will be held on March 11, 2004, 7:45 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 02/ 19, 02/26

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#851 The Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of James Carberry, 423 High Street, who is seeking a special permit under VIII.D.6. to allow the operation of a business in the agricultural/residential district and a special permit under section VIII.D.3. to allow a sign larger than nine (9) square feet. Property is identified on Assessors maps as plan 19 lot 2. The public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, February 26, 2004 at 7:30 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 02/ 12, 02/19

LEGAL NOTICE
OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 38N of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Rochester School Committee regarding the 2004-05 school budget at 7:00 PM, on Thursday, February 26, 2004, at the Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street, Rochester.
02/19

LEGAL NOTICE
OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARION, MATTAPOISETT, MARION
Pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 38N of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee regarding the 2004-05 school budget at 6:30 PM, on Tuesday, March 2, 2004, in the School Committee Meeting Room, Old Rochester Regional School District, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett. 02/19

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 3, 2004 at 7:10 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1176 submitted by MICHAEL LIZOTTE to construct a 16' x 24' dining room addition at 56 Rocky Knook Lane, shown as Lot 47 on Marion Assessors' Map 26. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Robert J. Merlino, Chairman 02/19

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 8, 2004 at 8:40 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the application of James and Kathleen Feeney for a Special Permit under by-law Section 4.2L to allow Light Manufacturing at property located at 15 Creek Road. Property identified as Plat 8, Lot 2-A2.
Peter F. Winters, Chairman 02/19, 02/26

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 8, 2004 at 8:15 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the application of Michael Wilmerding for a Special Permit under by-law Section 4.2G of the Marion Zoning By-law to allow a retail business in the Limited Business District. Property is located at 155 Front Street and is identified as Plat 14 Lot 80.
Peter F. Winters, Chairman 02/19, 02/26

SPORTS QUIZ
By Chris Richcreek

1. Which Canadian pitcher has made the most appearances in Major League Baseball history?
2. How many seasons did Hall of Fame slugger Reggie Jackson belt 35 or more home runs?
3. Entering 2004, which two teams had been involved in the lowest-scoring Super Bowl ever?
4. Name the first No. 2 seed to be knocked off by a No. 15 seed in the NCAA Tournament for men's basketball.
5. With which NHL team did coach Mike Keenan win the most games in one season?
6. In the 2002-03 PBA season, Walter Ray Williams Jr. won two of bowling's four majors. Who won the other two?
7. Name the first racehorse to surpass $4 million in earnings.

Answers
1. Paul Quantrill, currently with the New York Yankees, has pitched in 705 games in his career.
2. Four — 1969 (47), 1975 (36), 1980 (41) and 1982 (39).
3. Miami beat Washington 14-7 in Super Bowl VII in 1973.
4. Richmond beat No. 2 Syracuse in 1991.
5. Keenan won 53 games with Philadelphia twice (1984-85 and 1985-86).
6. Jason Couch won the Tournament of Champions, and Bryon Smith won the ABC Masters.
7. John Henry did it in 1983.

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The program presenters will be Bob and Barbi Sanderson, who toured Cuba with a group called "Food First" in May 2003. The group was mostly Americans, all involved in sustainable agriculture in one form or another. The tour preceded a three-day international conference in Cuba for the sustainable agricultural community. Bob and Barbi have owned Jonathan's Sprouts in Rochester, MA since 1976. For the past 10 years they have also been buying, packing and selling organic produce nationally and internationally.

Fairhaven Community Concert

The fourth concert in the Community Concert Series of the First Congregational Church of Fairhaven will feature an evening of traditional Dixieland Jazz with Joe Bolton and The Bourbon Street Society on Sunday, February 22 at 7:00 pm in the church sanctuary, 34 Center Street in Fairhaven. Tickets are $7 for adults and $5 for children (age 12 and under).

Join in before the concert for a Mardi Gras Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 pm. Tickets for the dinner are $10 for adults and $5 for children. These events may be attended separately. Tickets are available at the door or by calling 508-993-3368 for reservations. For more information, please visit **home.att.net/~fcccconcertseries/.**

Mattapoisett Annual Election

Mattapoisett's Annual Town Election is scheduled for May 18, 2004. Nomination papers are available and may be taken out for the following positions:

- Board of Selectmen (3 years) – Barry J. Denham incumbent;
- Assessor (3 years) – William O. Hall incumbent;
- Mattapoisett School Committee (2 positions, 3 years) – Gerald E. Johnson and Daniel J. Bungert, incumbents;
- Old Rochester Regions District School Committee (3 years) – Luther Leake incumbent;
- Trustee of Public Library (2 positions, 3 years) – Bette A. Roberts and Mary F. Magee, incumbents;
- Town Moderator (1 year) – John A. Eklund, incumbent;
- Water/Sewer Commissioner (3 year) – Gary A. Gaspar, incumbent;
- Board of Health (3 year) – Daniel C. Lee Jr., incumbent;
- Constable (2 positions, 3 years) – William O. Simpson and Paul H. Magee, incumbents;
- Planning Board (5 years) – Robert H. Field,

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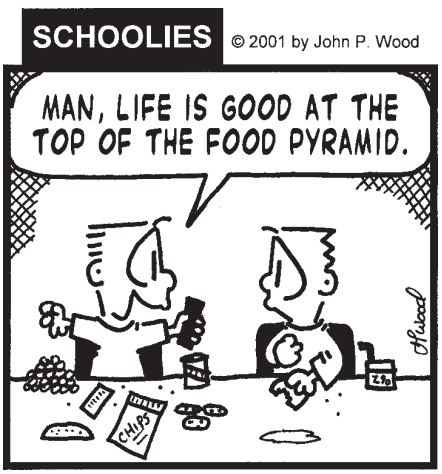
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• Mattapoisett Housing Authority (5 years) – Cheryl A. Ellis, incumbent;

• Herring Inspector (3 years) – Robert A. Martin, incumbent; and

• Tree Warden (3 years) – vacant post.

Nomination papers may be obtained at the Mattapoisett Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 16 Main Street. The last day to take out Nomination Papers is Friday March 26, 2004. They must be returned for certification by 5:00 pm on Tuesday March 30, 2004. The last day to register to be able to vote at the Annual Town Election is April 20, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call Town Clerk Barbara A. Sullivan at 508-758-4103.

Rochester Annual Election

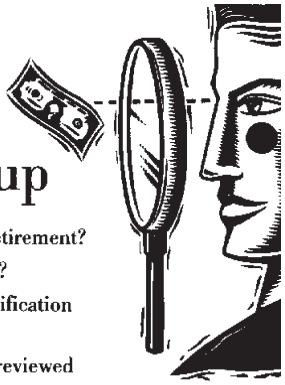
Rochester Town Clerk Naida Parker has announced that nomination papers are now available to be taken out for the April 14, 2004 Annual Town Election. Nomination papers may be taken out for the following positions:

• Selectman (1 position, 3 years) – Naida Parker, incumbent;

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• Park Commission (2 positions, 3 years) – Douglas Church, incumbent, and Gary Laboa (resigned);

• Rochester Memorial School Committee (1 position, 3 years) – Deborah Martin, incumbent;

• Old Rochester Regional School District (1 position, 3 years) – Margo Mello, incumbent.

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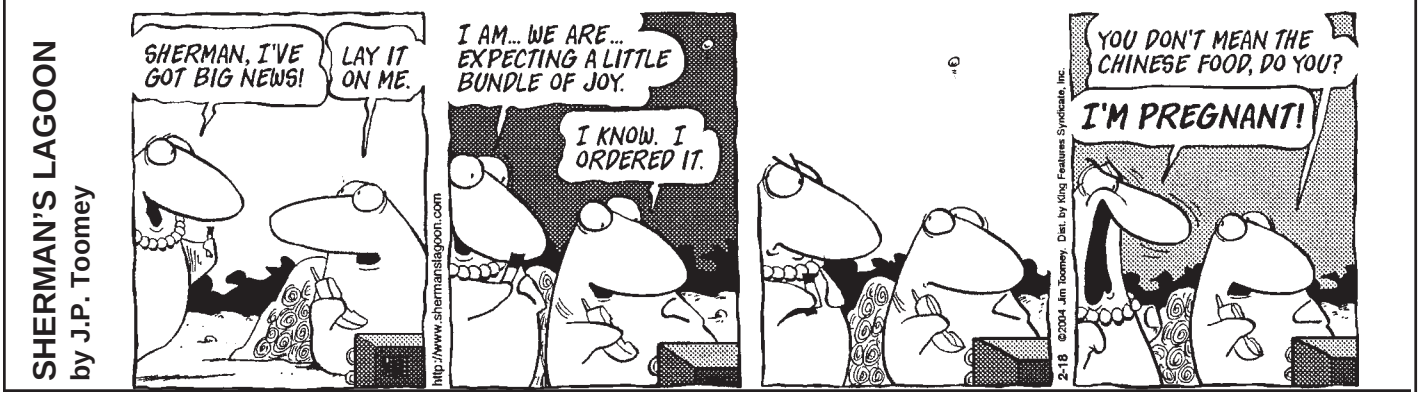
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• Assessor (3 years) – Bradford N. Eames, incumbent;

• Town Moderator (1 year) – David B. Titus, incumbent;

• Board of Health (3 years) – Albin R. Johnson III, incumbent;

• Planning Board (3 years) – Robert F. Bennett and David J. Hirschberg, incumbents;

• Marion School Committee (3 years) – Kathleen L. Bost, incumbent;

• Old Rochester Regional School Committee (3 years) – Alan P. Harris, incumbent;

• Open Space Acquisition Commission (3 years) – John Rockwell and Ann R. Washburn, incumbents;

• Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical High School Committee (3 years) – Eunice C. Manduca, incumbent.

Nomination papers may be obtained at the Marion Town Clerk's office, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street. They must be returned for certification by 5:00 pm on Friday, March 12, 2004. If you have any questions, please call Debra M. Blanchette, Town Clerk, at

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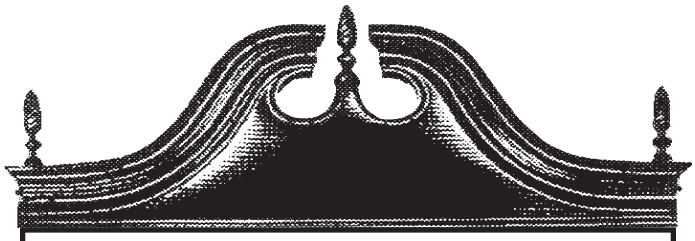
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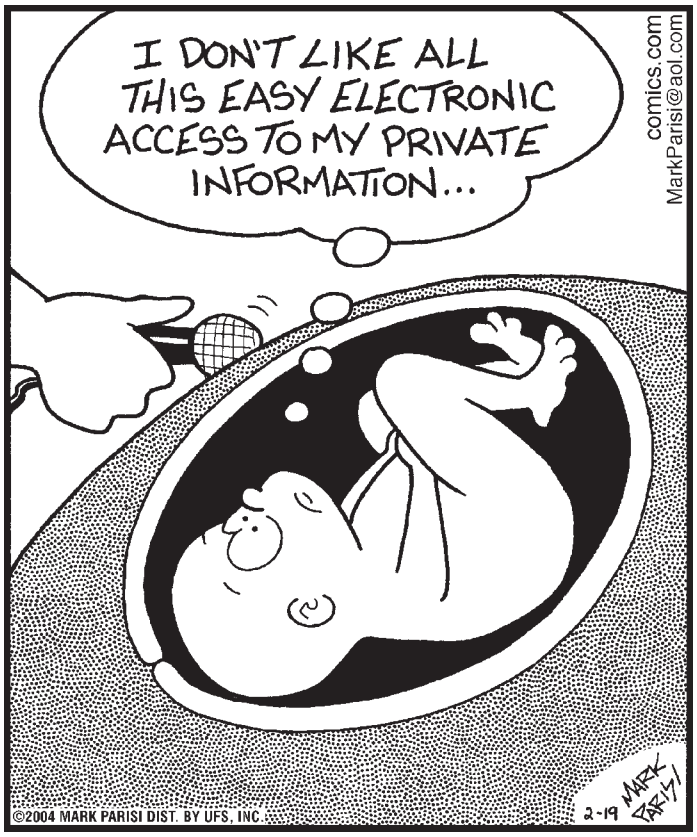
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February 20:	Fri.	7:49	8:07	1:06	1:49
February 21:	Sat.	8:35	8:52	1:53	2:21
February 22:	Sun.	9:19	9:36	2:37	2:52
February 23:	Mon.	10:03	10:20	3:16	3:23
February 24:	Tues.	10:46	11:02	3:54	3:56
February 25:	Wed.	11:29	11:45	4:32	4:32
February 26:	Thur.	. . .	12:13	5:15	5:12
February 27:	Fri.	12:28	12:58	6:05	5:59
February 28:	Sat.	1:15	1:49	7:19	7:00
February 29:	Sun.	2:11	2:49	9:00	8:12
March 1:	Mon.	3:20	3:56	10:07	9:23
March 2:	Tues.	4:28	4:55	10:56	10:22
March 3:	Wed.	5:21	5:43	11:38	11:13
March 4:	Thur.	6:05	6:26	. . .	12:16
March 5:	Fri.	6:43	7:05	12:01	12:52
March 6:	Sat.	7:22	7:44	12:46	1:24
March 7:	Sun.	8:02	8:25	1:29	1:56

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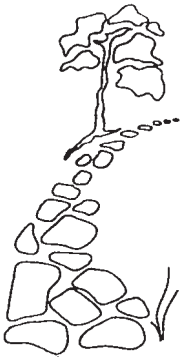
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